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OF SILK UNION

Natl Textile Union Grows Affiliation

Heeding the desires of the Paterson-based silk workers to affiliate in a body to the National Textile Workers' Union, as the most important step taken by these workers in their struggle for improving their conditions in the shops, the National Textile Workers' Union last night issued an official statement.

The decision to affiliate was made by the Paterson workers at a membership meeting last Saturday afternoon in Paterson, N. J. In joining the N. T. W. U., they announced severing relations with the American W. W. Workers' Union.

The state unit of the N. T. W. U. is headed by Albert Weisner, national secretary, declares.

"The National Textile Workers' Union views with the greatest satisfaction and gratification the fact that so many hundreds of the very best fighters in Paterson have now affiliated on Page Five

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voted to join the N. T. W. U. For many years these militant fighters have been hamstrung by the reactionary officialdom controlling their little independent unions, and blocking their way toward progress.

"At last in the course of the strike these reactionary officials were able to be pushed aside, and the great mass of workers, instead of joining the United Textile Workers, as the officials would have liked, have joined the National Textile Workers' Union. This is another indication of the growing power of the N. T. W. U. and of the sharpening of the struggle between the workers and the employers, and the far-seeing mobilization of forces that is taking place in the textile industry, giving the employers new battle against the rotten conditions that exist.

"The registration is now taking place and there is no doubt but that soon several thousand workers will be in the ranks of the National Union in Paterson, preparing for the next struggle that will be conducted in a real militant manner."